



Huntington Park

Public Information Meeting

June 8, 2006





Fairfax County Park Authority

Dual Mission

- 1. Protect natural habitats and cultural heritage**
- 2. Create and sustain quality facilities and services that offer recreation opportunities and enhance quality of life**

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Agenda

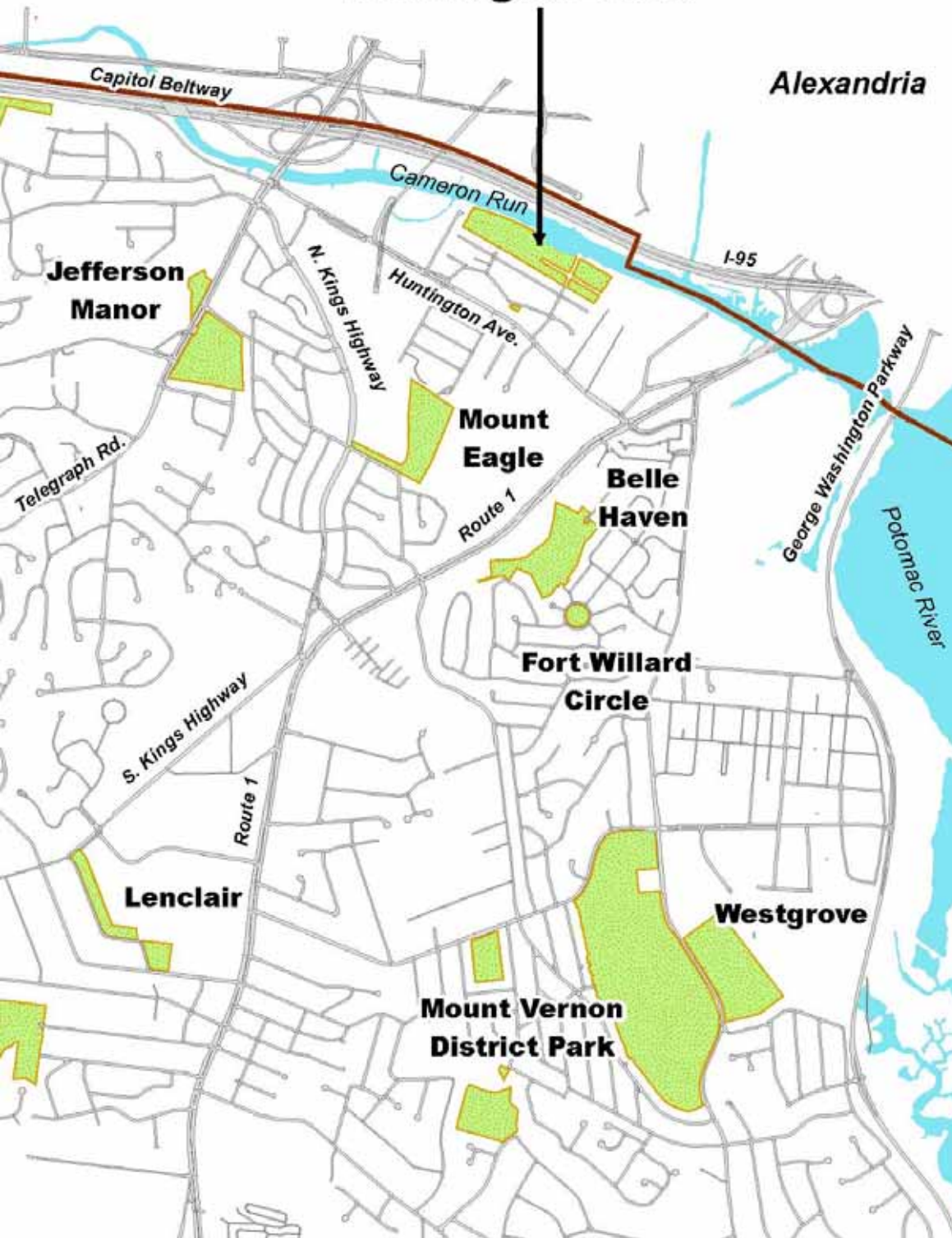
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| 7:00 | Introductions | Sandy Stallman, Manager,
FCPA Planning Branch |
| 7:10 | Welcoming Remarks | Gil McCutcheon, Mt. Vernon District,
Park Authority Board |
| 7:15 | Site Information and
Planning Process | Irish Grandfield,
Senior Planner |
| 7:45 | Questions &
Comments | Facilitated Discussion |
| 8:30 | Closing Remarks
& Next Steps | Sandy Stallman |
| 8:40 | Adjourn | |

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Site Characteristics

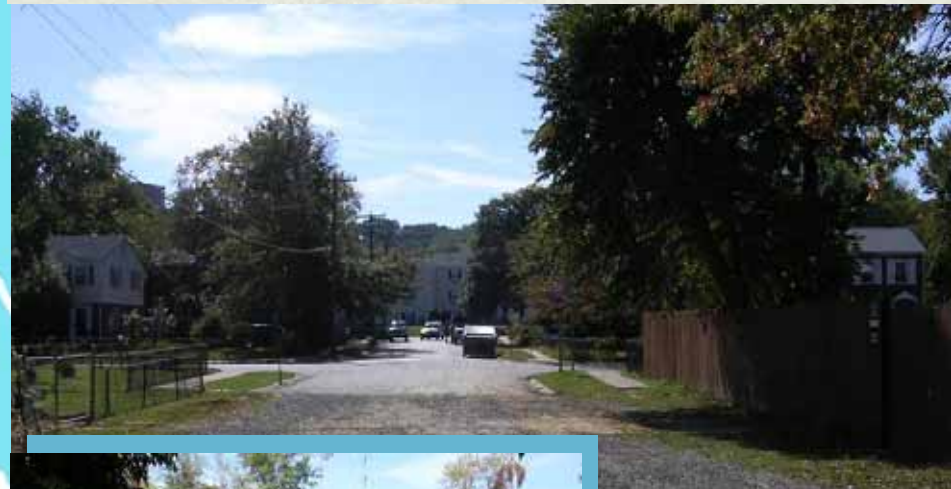


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CONTEXT

- South of Cameron Run, North of Huntington Avenue
- Does not abut Cameron Run
- Midway between Route 1 and Telegraph Road
- Mt. Vernon District



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The Park



- Currently 16 acres in size (22 acres after future addition)
- Entirely in the floodplain and Chesapeake Bay Resource Protection Area
- Fields and wooded areas, 60-foot diamond, basketball court, open play area, playground, benches, and trails

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Section 1

- Acquired in 1969
- 4.15 acres
- 1974 Master Plan
- 60-foot diamond, basketball court, open play area, playground



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Section 3

- Acquired in 1977
- 6.73 Acres
- Wooded floodplain



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Section 2

- Acquired in 2003 from the Water Authority
- 4.88 Acres
- Open Field



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Section 4

- Proffered from Huntington Mews
- Approximately 6 acres
- Future addition to Huntington Park



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Natural Resources

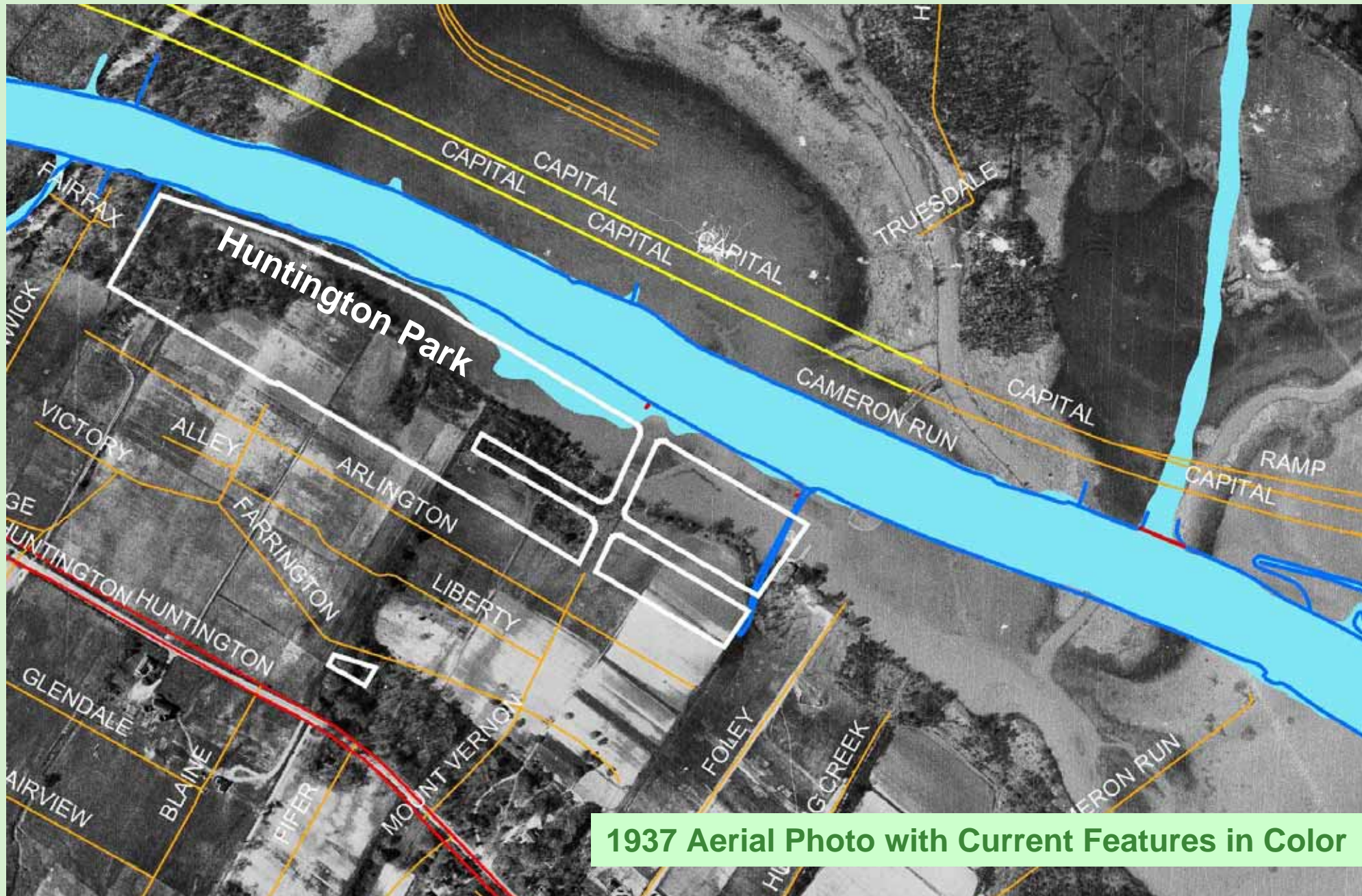
- Cameron Run
- Resource Protection Area (RPA)
- Wooded Floodplain



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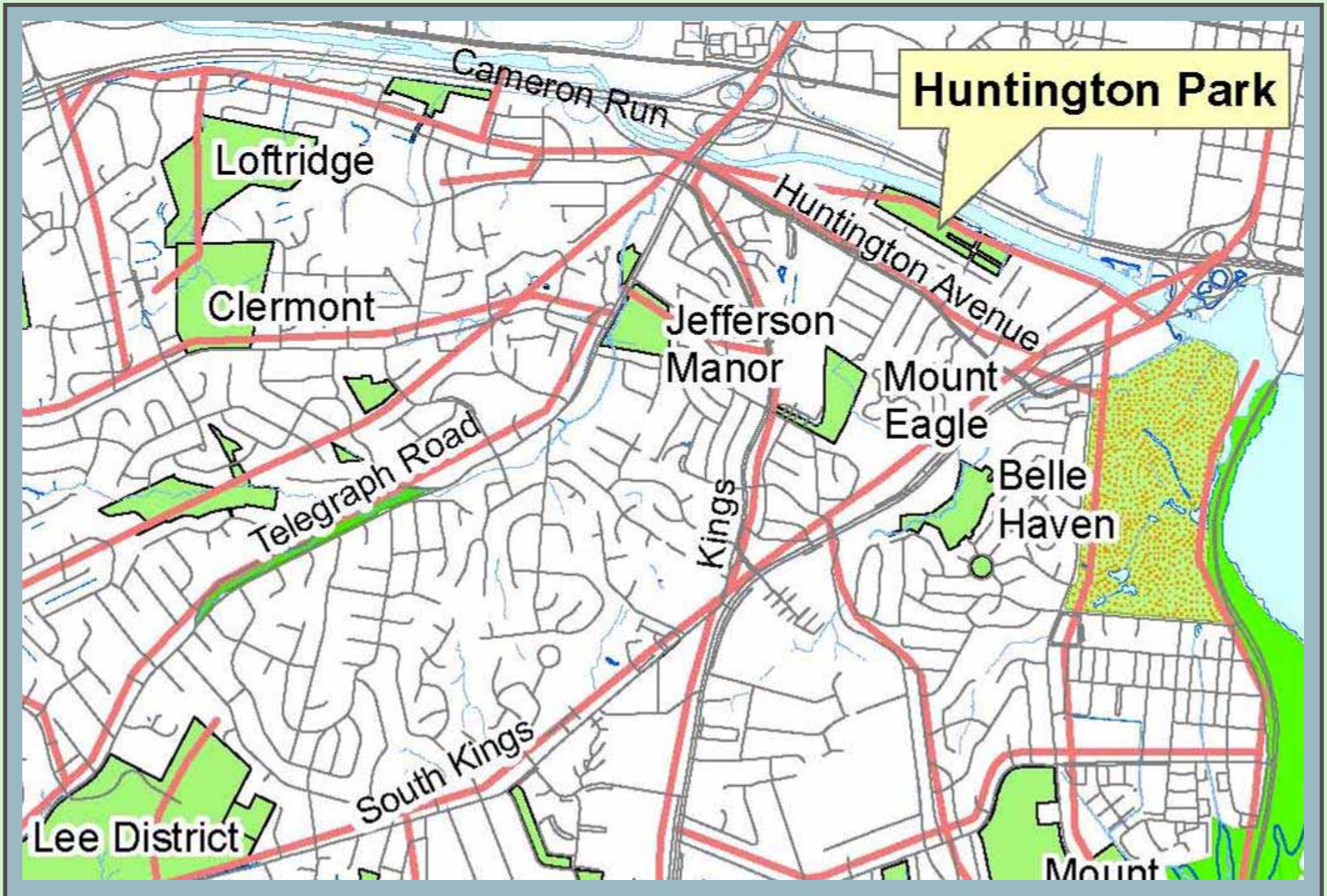
Cultural Resources

Low Potential



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Planned Area Trails



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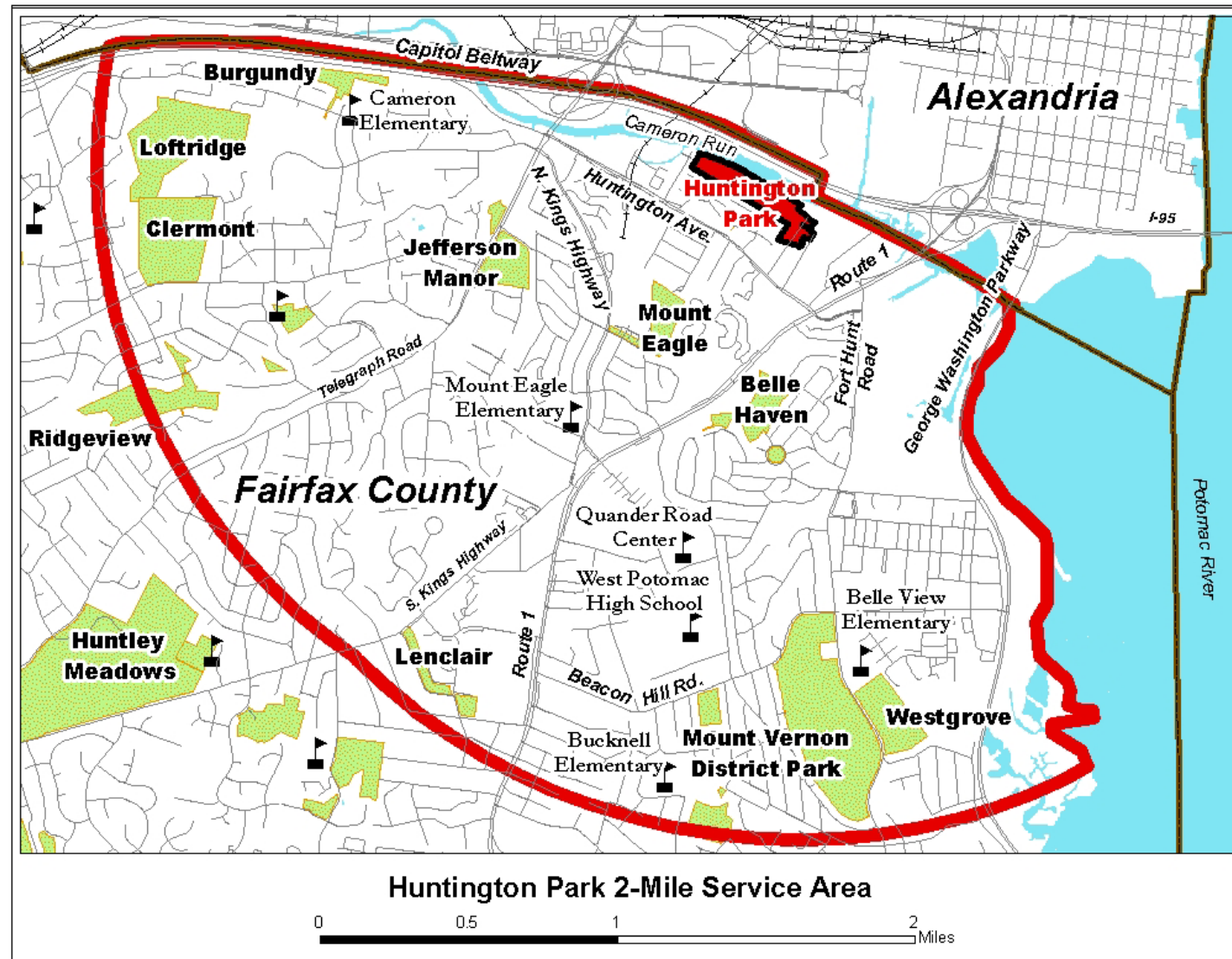
Park Classification and Local Recreational Needs



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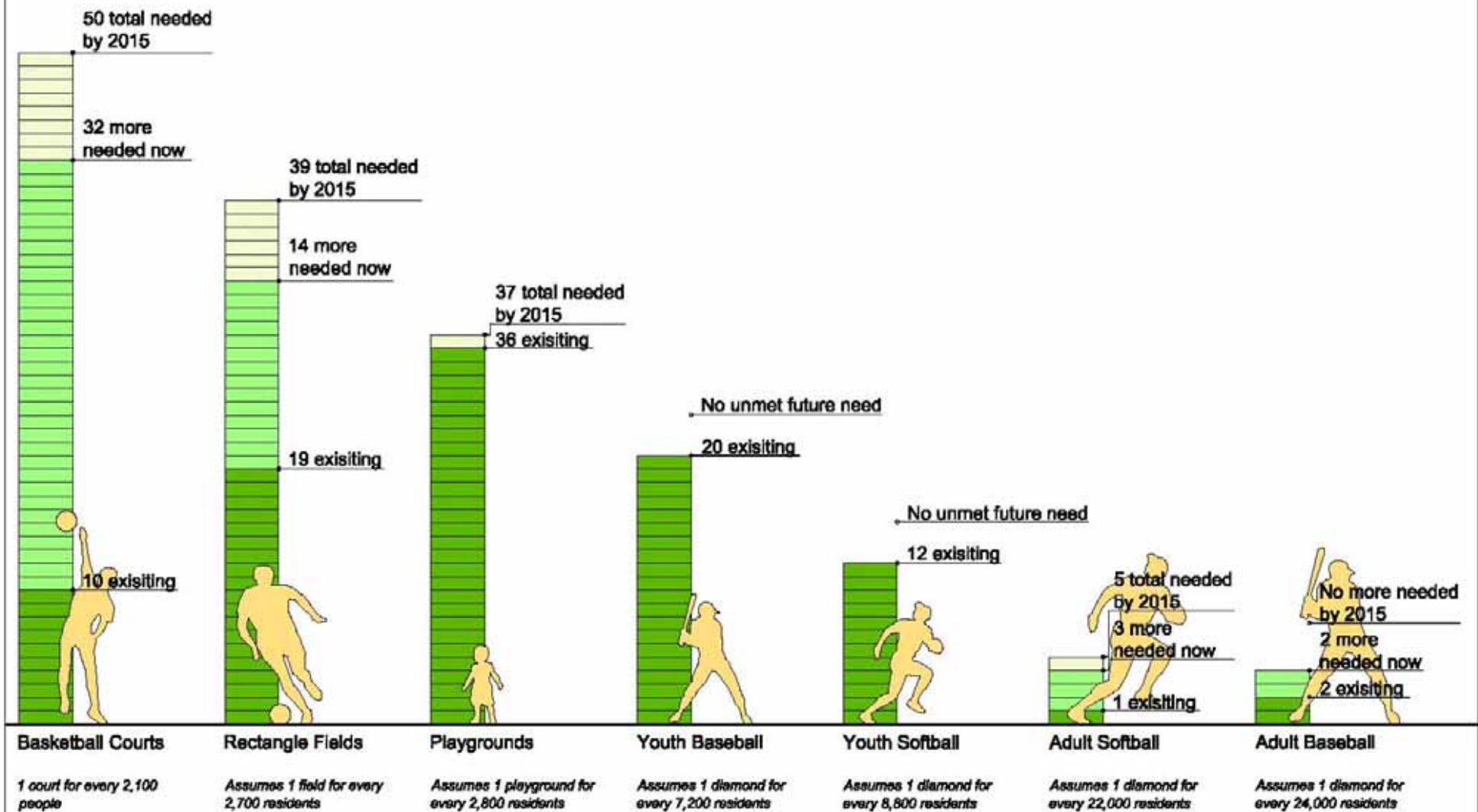
Local Park Classification

- Typically 2.5 - 50 acres
- Active and passive recreation
- Resource protection
- Service area is 5 - 10 minute drive (generally 2 - 3 miles)
- 1 - 2 hour visit



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Active Recreation: Existing Facilities and Unmet Needs in Mount Vernon Planning District, 2004 - 2015



Source: Fairfax County Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment, 2004

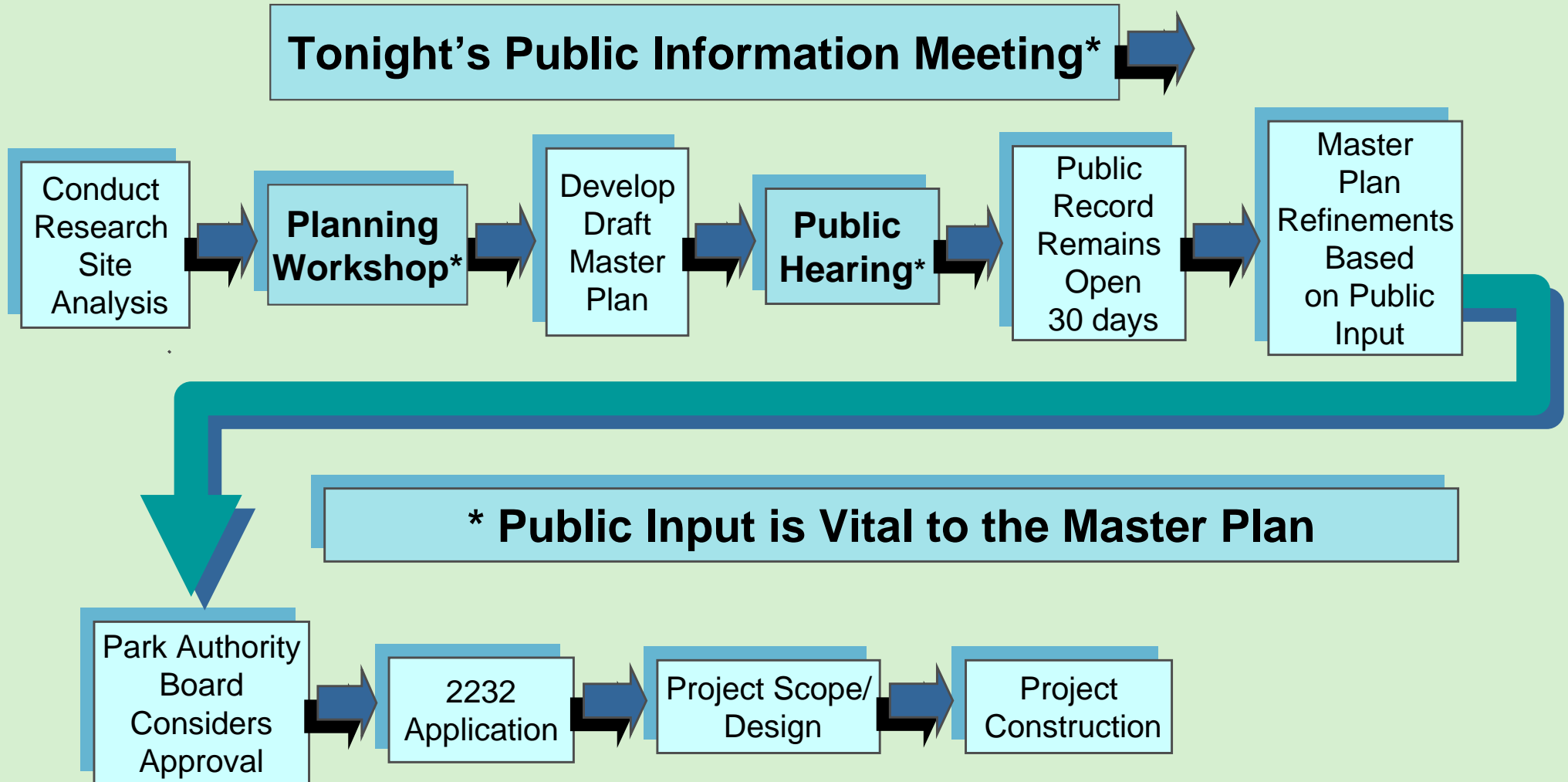
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The Park Planning Process



Planning Process

Tonight's Public Information Meeting*



Public Process Schedule

June 8, 2006	Public Information Meeting
October 2006	Public Planning Workshop
Spring 2007	Public Hearing
Spring 2007	Public comment period closes
Summer 2007	Park Authority Board Adoption

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Discussion: Your Concerns & Questions



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Help Us Develop a Park Master Plan



Join us for a:

Public Planning Workshop
October 2006
Location: TBD

Help Plan Your Parks

Send Comments to:

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